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B.S. OFFICIAL NO. 534

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWRRK-FM (EFF: 1-29-73)

XWRRK R (EFF: 12-1-70)

XWRA C-FM (7-8-69)

XWRR J N - FM

Date first licensed 5-13-49

Call letters XWRR J N - FM  
LOCATION: RACINE, WISCONSIN

BROADCAST MANAGEMENT OF WISCONN, INC. (AL 11-6-78 EFF: 1-5-79)

XX WRA C BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-24-69, Eff: 7-2-69)

Name of licensee X RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

108th Street, 3/10 mi. N. of 5 mi. Rd., Racine, Wisconsin (PH-11-29-72)

X Radio Park, 4201 Victory Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin (Ltr. 12-14-59) (Redesc.)

Transmitter location X Mount Pleasant Township, Wisconsin

2200 N. Green Bay Rd., Racine, Wisc. (Ltr. 9-16-69)

X Radio Park, 4201 Victory Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin (Ltr. 8-7-57)

53405  
Main studio location X 441 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B4-PH-286	11-1-45	101.3	<del>2.9 kw</del> 15 kw	U	By 4-26-47
Letter	10-2-46	No. 267	Terr. 265'		
CP issued	2-26-47	Subject details and CAA	approval of antenna structure.		
	6-30-47	100.7	(No. 264)		
		Freq. assignment accord.	Do 6748		
BPH-768	9-19-47	Ext. of completion date to	12-26-47		
BPH-1123	12-18-47	Ext. of completion date to	3-26-48		
BPH-1571	3-4-48	Ext. of completion date to	4-21-48		
BPH-1735	4-12-48	Ext. of completion date to	6-21-48		
BMPH-2021	6-4-48	Ext. of completion date to	7-21-48		
BMPH-2210	7-8-48	Ext. of completion date to	8-21-48		
Telegram	8-6-48	Retel 3. Auth. granted period ending Aug. 21 operate in exact accordance CP BMPH-2210 for purpose FM program service. Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived same period. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced. CP expires August 21.			
Telegram	8-17-48	Relet atty. 16. Auth. extended period ending Nov. 21, 1948 operate in exact accordance CP BMPH-2420 purpose FM prog. serv. Approved freq. and modulation monitor requirement waived period ending Sept. 21. CP expires Nov. 21.			
BMPH-2420	8-16-48	Ext. of completion date to	11-21-48		
Telegram	11-19-48	Relet atty. 19. Auth. ext. period ending 1-21-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2735 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-2735	11-4-48	Ext. of completion date to	1-21-49		
BSH-402	5-13-49	100.7	15	U	
License to cover C. P.			Terr: 265 ft.		to 12-1-50
BSH-334	11-29-50	Extension of license.			12-1-50 to 3-1-51.
BSH-334	2-28-51	Extension of license			to 6-1-51.
BSH-334	5-29-51	Extension of license			to 9-1-51
BSH-334	8-24-51	Extension of license to			12-1-51



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R K R

X W R A C-FM

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Name of licensee ..... RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

Transmitter location ..... Mount Pleasant Township, Wisconsin .....

Main studio location ..... 441 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-1214	11-1-51	Invol. trans of control of licensee corp. from Frank R. Starbuck to the First Nat. Bk. & Trust Co. of Racine, Wisc. Executor of the Estate of Frank R. Starbuck, Deceased.			
BSH-334	11-21-51	Ext. of license to			3-1-52
BRH-334	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-52
BTC-1318	8-13-52	Transfer of control to The Journal Times Company.			Eff:
BRH-334	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-55
BRCH-115	10-29-54	Transmitter may be operated from by REMOTE CONTROL from 441 Main St. Racine, Wisconsin			
BRH-334	11-9-55	Renewal of license to			12-1-58 L
BRCH-190	9-18-57	Modification of license to change remote control point.			
BRH-334	11-5-58	100.7	15	U	12-1 12-1-61
BRH-334	11-9-61	100.7	15kw	Unl	12-1 12-1-64
BTC-4635	10-14-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Journal Times Company (Parent Corp. of lic. corp) from Harry R. LePoidevin, J. Donald McMurray & Carol Starbuck McMurray, Trustees under an inter vivos trust, to Carol Starbuck McMurray.			
BRH-334	11-16-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BRH-334	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRH-1202	6-24-69	Vol. ALH			
Eff:	7-2-69				
BRCH-945	8-14-69	Operate RC.			
(L)					
BRCH-945	8-14-69	Superseding auth. to show the correct antenna description.			
ltr.	9-16-69	Studio: 2200 N. Green Bay Rd., Racine, Wisc RC not changed as yet.			
BRH-334	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-334(1)	12-11-72	ML chg. trans: Gates FM-7.5H			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **W R K R** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7857 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	11-29-72	100.7mc #264 CP chg. TL, trans., ant. system, chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT, (RC)	ERP: 28kw (H&V) (RC)		11-29-73
BMPH-13731 (1)	4-16-73	MP(BPH-7857) chg. TL(SAME SITE)			
BMPH-13,885 (2)	10-11-73	MP(BPH-7857) chg. trans., ant., TPO, ERP: 50kw (H&V)			
BSCA-1269	10-12-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BMPH-13,942 (3)	12-6-73	MP(BPH-7857 as mod) extension time			5-29-74
BRH-334(S) BMSCA-418(L)	8-13-76 10-6-75	Renewal Modification of SCA			12-1-76
BLH-6198	7-11-77	Lic(BPH-7857, as mod)			Chg 12-1-79
BALH780804 EESA	11-6-78 8-7-79	VOL. AL & SCA chg. call		EFF:	1-5-79
BTCH790605	8-23-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	9-24-79
BRH790731 BRSCA "	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(S)		12-1-82
BTCH 800501	6-4-80		VOL ALH	EFF:	



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

W R J N - FM

Name RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

P. O. 441 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PN-286 Recd. Filed	7-24-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station	Granted	11-1-45
	7-31-44	Frequency: 49,100 Kcs., Coverage: 2,540 Sq. Mi.	for Met. type station-	
	7-31-44	Studio: 441 Main St., Racine, Wisconsin	Conditional - Type 1	
		Transmitter: Mount Pleasant Township, Wis.	letter mailed 11-7-45	
		(ECA FN-1-B Max. 1kw)	Program plans approved	
		Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Att'y.	9-12-46.	
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.	Basic Engr. approved	
		9-24-45. Balance sheet submitted. (Metropolitan)	9-12-46.	
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-18-46	CP issued 2-26-47	
		Engineering information rec'd. 7-29-46 making changes in antenna system.		
		Engr. information rec'd 10-18-46 changing type of transmitter and making changes in antenna system.		
		Engr. info. rec'd. 12-19-46 making changes in antenna system.		

re Comm. ltr. 10-30-46



George C. Davis, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call

Letters WRJN - FMName RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-768 Rec'd Filed	9-6-47 9-8-47 9-8-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-26-47 to 4-26-48. Filed by W. E. Holt Mauseby, Attorney	GRANTED (Granted for ext. only to 12-26-47)	9-19-47
BMPH-1122 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-26-47 to 4-26-48. Filed by W. E. Holt Mauseby, Attorney	GRANTED (Ext. only to 3-26-48)	12-18-47
BMPH-1571 Recd. Filed	2-19-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-26-48 to 4-21-48. Filed by E. D. Johnson, Att'y	Granted	3-4-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WRJN-FM**Name **RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1735 Recd. Filed	3-16-48 3-18-48 3-18-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-21-48 to 5-21-48. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y	GRANTED Ext. to	4-12-48 6-21-48
BMPH-2021 Rec'd. Filed	5-20-48 5-21-48 5-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-21-48 to 7-21-48. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-48
BMPH-2210 Recd. Filed	6-14-48 6-17-48 6-17-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-21-48 to 8-12-48. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Attorney	GRANTED to	7-8-48 8-21-48
See card 4				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 4

Call

Letters WJN-FMName RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BMPH-2440</del> Recd. Filed	8-3-48 8-4-48 8-4-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-21-48 to 11-21-48. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr.,	GRANTED	8-16-48
BMPH-2735 Recd. Filed	10-14-48 10-19-48 10-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-21-48 to 1-21-49. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-48 to 1-21-49
BLH-402 Recd Filed	1-11-49 1-19-49 1-19-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-286 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-49
BRH-334 Recd & Filed	8-24-50 8-28-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-27-52



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING  
CARD #5 FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters WLJN-FM

Name RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1214 Rec'd. Filed	10-18-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank R. Starbuck to the First National Bank and Trust Company of Racine, Wisconsin, Executor of the Estate of Frank R. Starbuck, Deceased. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-1-51
	10-22-51			10-1-51
	10-22-51			
BTC-1318 Rec'd	6-4-52	Vol. TC from The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Racine, Wisconsin, Executor of Est. of Frank R. Starbuck, Deceased and Harry R. LePoidenvin, TO The Journal-Times Co. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty	GRANTED Eff:	8-13-52
	6-5-52			8-15-52
BRH-334 Recd. & Filed	8-19-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Percy H. Russell, att'y	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> GRANTED	11-13-52
	8-28-52			
BRCH-115 Recd. & Filed	10-22-54	Operate by remote control from 441 Main St. Racine, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	10-29-54
	10-25-54			



CARD 6

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters

WRJN-FM

RACINE B/CG. CORP.

Name

RACINE, WISC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-334 Recd & filed	8-9-55 8-25-55	Renewal of license Reed T. Rollo, atty	GRANTED	11-9-55
BRCH-190 Recd Filed	9-13-57 9-16-57 9-16-57	Modification of license to change remote control point from 441 Main St to 4201 Victory Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin	GRANTED	9-18-57
BRH-334 Recd Filed	7-23-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-58
BRH-334 R & F	8-9-61 8-14-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-61
BRH-334 R&F	7-18-64 8-13-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-64



FORM BC-121 #7  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WRJN-FM**

Name **RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Racine, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4635 R & F	8-1-64 8-13-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Journal-Times Company (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Harry R. LePoidevin, J. Donald McMurray and Carol Starbuck McMurray, Trustees under an inter vivos trust, to Carol Starbuck McMurray  Atty. - Reed Rollo (Kirkland, Ellis etc)	GRANTED	10-14-64
BRH-334 R & F AUG 17 1967	8-11-67 8-14-67	Renewal of license Atty- Aloysius B. McCabe	GRANTED	11-24-67
BTC-5889 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #480214 (ALSO SEE: WRJN(am) JAN 23 1969	12-26-68 12-30-68	Voluntary transfer of control of THE JOURNAL-TIMES COMPANY (Parent corporation of Licensee corporation) from Carol Starbuck McMurray and J. Donald McMurray to LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 William S. Green, Atty. for transferee Atty for transferor - A.B. McCabe F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	DISMISSED Req. of atty	4-1-69



Form BC-121 #8  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~W R A C P H~~

Call  
Letters

~~W R J H P H~~

WRAC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Name ☒ RACINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Racine, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1202 R & F FEE PD: \$75	3-18-69 3-24-69 -#501285	Vol. assignment of license to WRAC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty for assignor - A.B. McCabe for assignee - David S. Stevens	GRANTED  Eff:	6-24-69  7-2-69 12:01 P.M.
BRCH-945 R & F #530734 \$30.00	7-16-69 7-22-69 7-22-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4201 Victory Ave., Racine, Wisconsin and transmitter may be operated by remote control from 2200 N. Green Bay Road, Racine, Wisconsin, WRAC Studios. (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT)	GRANTED	8-14-69
BRH-334 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 18 1970	8-20-70 9-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-2-70 re: financial data	GRANTED	11-25-70



RE: BALH-1202 - Statement re B/C Int (only to ltr 1-9-69) Filed 6-5-69)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.7mc

Call  
Letters W R K R

Name WRAC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Racine, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7857 R & F #057426 \$200 Code 015 Press P. N. Rec'd:	3-24-72 3-29-72 3-29-72 <b>APR 11 1972</b> 4-19-72	CP to chg. TL to: 108th Street, 3/10 mile North of 5 mi. Rd., Racine, Wisconsin; install new trans. (Gates FM-7.5H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 27.8kw (H&V); HAAT: 500' (H&V). (42° 48' 18" - 88° 02' 37")	GRANTED	11-29-72
AMENDED:	9-20-72	Additional Engr. Statment & Ltr. w/ref. to Balance Sheet,	cond'l re: short-spacing gr. fee \$1800.00 req. Paid: 016, 1-9-73, WI41688	
BMPH-13,731 R & F #168791 \$50 Code 061 Press	3-26-73 3-29-73 3-29-73 <b>APR 12 1973</b>	MP (BPH-7857) chg. TL (Same Site). (42° 48' 18" - 88° 02' 54")  Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	4 16-73
BSCA-1,269 R & F #211492 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-3-73 7-5-73 7-11-73 <b>AUG 2 - 1973</b>	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-12-73



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.7mhz

Call **WRKR-FM**  
Letters **WRKR**

Name **WRAC Broadcasting Company, Inc.**  
**Racine, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,885 R & F #228428 \$50 Code 057 Press SEP 27 1973	9-6-73 9-10-73 8-31-73	MP (BPH-7857) chg. ant. (Gates FMC6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and ERP: 50KW(H&V).	GRANTED	10-11-73
BRH-334 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-23-73 8-31-73 " 10-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Steven A. Lerman, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner) AMENDED 12-27-73 re: EEO AMENDED 3-21-74 re: personnel changes; programming (over)	GRANTED	8-13-76
BMPH-13,942 R & F #252298 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 30 1973	11-10-73 11-14-73 11-15-73	MP (BPH-7857, as mod.) ext. time to _____ (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	12-6-73 5-29-74
BLH-6198 R & F W 294237-\$50 PTA PRESS MAY 20 1974	2-26-74 3-19-74 3-19-74-057 4-4-74 - ext. 10-7-74	Lic. (BPH-7857, as mod.) - Changes. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (J. Schochor) Amend. 10-16-74 - req. denial of charges by WISN(AM) P.C.E. - WASHINGTON, D.C. OVER	GRANTED	7-11-77



RE: BLH-6198- ref. ltr dtd 1-8-74 by counsel for Hearst Corp.-WISN(AM)-req. objections be denied - ltr dtd 11-27-74-fm McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner(Steven A. Lerman) on behalf of WKRH(F)-WRAC Broadcasting Company, Inc.

BRH-334      AMENDED 2-20-75 re: personnel changes  
              AMENDED 2-26-75 re: programming



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.7mhz.

Call  
Letters **WRKR-FM**

BROADCAST MANAGEMENT OF WISCONN, INC.

Name **\*WRAC Broadcasting Company, Inc.**  
**Racine, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-418 R & F #470961S100 Code 001 PRESS	8-26-75 8-29-75 9-5-75 SEP 13 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	10-6-75
BRH-334 BRSCA-1269 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-19-76 7-23-76 7-30-76 " SEP 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Steven A. Lerman, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-31-77
BALH-780804EF R & F FORM 311 (ALSO SEE AM)	8-3-78 8-4-78 SEP 7 1978	Vol AL to <del>BROADCAST MANAGEMENT OF WISCONN, LTD.</del> <del>(Capital Management, Ltd. - GENERAL PARTNER)</del> (INCLUDE SCA)  Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner *AMENDED 10-26-78 to chge. assignee to BROADCAST MANAGEMENT OF WISCONN, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	11-6-78 1-5-79
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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W R K R** - FM  
**W R K R**

Name: BROADCAST MANAGEMENT OF WISCONN, INC.

Station Location: Racine, Wisconsin

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH790605ER Form 316 (Also see W R K R) PRESS JUN 18 1979	5-4-79	Vol. TC from Broadcast Management Corporation (Ohio corp.) to BROADCAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (Delaware corp.)  MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF WSNW, WNDB, etc.  Atty - William Bernton (Glaser, Fletcher, etc.)	GRANTED 8-23-79 EFF: 9-24-79
BRH 790731 WC BRSCA " PRESS OCT 1 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Wm.P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79
BTCH 800501GJ FORM 316 JUN 5 1980 PRESS " Also see WINF, WNEG		Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Broadcast Management Corporation (Ohio corp.) to BROADCAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (Delaware corp.)  Atty William P. Bernton	GRANTED 6-4-80 EFF:



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

